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YOUR INDULGE IS ASKED

The Printing Department begs your indulgence for this issue of COMMUNITY. Mr. Townsend, the head of the department, was taken ill the fore part of the week and it devolved upon the class to show its initiative and how much it has profited by assuming the full responsibility for the department and the paper.

GOING TO SCHOOL

MORE THAN FORTY YEARS AGO there lived a little boy (Little is the correct word for he was very small of stature for a lad a lad his years) in a section of the country where ice and snow held the winter months tightly bound in a chilling grip with an occasional drop of the mercury to as low as fifty degrees below zero.

At that time the most that was known of California was that it was a place where they dipped money from the bottom of brooks and larger streams and dug it from the earth and men killed each other for the gold they possessed.

In the ice and snow bound country there was not so much of killing each other for the wealth they possessed for they did not possess much. It was mostly farming in the short summer and lumbering in the long winter—chopping and skidding beginning in the fall as soon after the crops were harvested as possible, to begin hauling as soon as the snow was of the proper depth to make solid roads.

The little boy was not only a boy in that district; in fact he was only of about twenty boys of the school who attended school at the little Red School House. Nor did he differ much from the other boys of the neighborhood except that he was a "Bound Boy," the only bound boy in the district and had a natural desire for education.

A "Bound Boy" is not so well known in these days as he was at that time. He was usually a very "poor" boy—the offspring of some one who has died before his time and left the family short of sufficient funds to care for and educate the children. Then it was that the hunt was made to find some one who had more work to do than he had hands to do it with. Such an one was usually glad to take a boy "as his own," feed and cloth him from the time of his dependence until he was twenty-one in return for the work he could make him do during that time.

It was in a manner similar to this that the Little Boy became a bound boy. His parents were not dead, but might as well have been so far as any consideration they had for him. They found life intolerable together, their selfishness making it impossible for them to bear forbear with each other for the sake of the children, and they separated.

The children were scattered into as many different homes as there were children to work their way for their privilege of living. Thus it was that the Little Boy was "bound out" to a good kind family, the consideration being that he should be given his "board and clothes and three three months schooling every year until he was twenty-one" in return for the work he could do.

There was no law in those days limiting the hours of labor; no age to prevent children from being "put to work" at an age too tender for the well being of the child. Neither was there any laws guaranteeing a certain amount of opportunity for education. They took what they could get, their progress usually being limited by the interest they took in their school work.

From the home of the little boy it was only one and one-half miles to the Little Red School House, but at times it seemed a long distance to walk when the mercury was too far down the tube of the thermometer that it was necessary to look below zero to find it. This, however, was not a hardship for the Little Boy; some of the boys in the district had to walk three miles. But they were all boys who lived in their "own homes" where the "women folks" looked after the work that had to be done during the noon hour.

Hardship for the Little Boy came in the getting his work done in the morning in time to get to school; getting through his studies in time to home at noon, get lunch and feed the stock in time to get back to school for the afternoon session in time to hurry home at four and take care of the stock in time to go to bed, for the men were all in the lumber-woods and the care of the stock must be the boy's first consideration.

This was the three months schooling, which always came the short winter months when days were so short that most of the work in the morning and at night had to be done by "lantern light." Crude method of education you may say, yet men have gained a high degree of prominence in the affairs of national life, in business and professions whose school advantages have been as limited as that, and people of those days complained of the burden of taxation just the same as they do to-day.

But what would the Little Boy have done had Fate been kind enough to have delayed his birth until the early days of the twentieth century, so that he could have had the opportunity of the educational advantages of Boulder Creek Union Schools, with the freedom from the snow and ice bound months of the year and the guarantee that it was his right to have so many months each year in school until he was sixteen years old?

We believe that his joy at the prospect would have reached such bounds that he would throw his hat so high in the air it would take a week to return to earth. What while the mud in the roads got so deep that the believe conveyance could not get him to and from school, it would never get so deep that he could not walk there in time each morning to answer present to the roll call unless the "Flu" held him in a grip like the ice and snow of the north.

And yet, some would have us believe that the days of opportunity are past and gone forever, when in reality the days of opportunity are just beginning.

We feel sure that the advice of the Little Boy would be—There are quite a number in this community whose experience—as a Little Boy are not unlike that one mentioned make the best of the schools—make them what you would like the future generation to be—high minded, unselfish, thoroughly competent, imbued with a complete knowledge not only of self but our fellowman—of humanity in general.

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STIRRED HER TO INDIGNATION

Mother Simply Could Not Stand for
Repetition of Odious Word by
Her Small Boy.

She was apparently a lady of refinement. She had all the hall-marks of the elect. Her clothing was faultless and there was a look of keen intellectuality in her face. With her, says the New York Mail, was a beautiful little boy—not exactly a Little Lord Fauntleroy, but a little chap with big eyes and a wealth of tousled hair.

I noticed them, the lady for her dignified bearing and the boy for his bright face, as I sat down just in front of them on the suburban train. Pretty soon I heard the little boy say, evidently referring to me:

"Ain't that a funny hat that man has got on? Ain't it an old hat, mom?"

No reply.

"Ain't he a funny looking man, mom? Ain't he?"

No reply.

"Ain't it funny when a man has got a boil on the back of his neck, mom? Ain't it?" (We happened to have one that morning.)

No reply.

"Ain't there nothing to do about boils on the back of the neck, mom, ain't there?"

"Shut up!" came the voice of the lady. "If you use that word 'ain't' again, I am going to soak you on the bugle, now take it from me. How often have I got to tell you not to use that word 'ain't'?"

OBITUARY

DEATH OF MRS. JENNING

Mrs. Martha Jennings of Boulder Creek passed away at the Oaks Sanitarium, Los Gatos, on Wednesday Feb. 15 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Mrs. Jennings is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Peery and was born and raised in Boulder Creek. On Oct. 22, 1919, she married M. A. Jennings. Her two children by a former marriage Cleo Elenor Rodgers and Hattie Evelyn Rodgers will make their home with their grandmother, Mrs. Peery, and attend schools here.

It was the mother's wish that her two little girls be brought in the faith of the Methodist Church in whose religious precepts Mrs. Jennings was a devout believer and of which church she was a member.

Besides her two children and Mrs. Annie Peery, her mother, Mrs. Jennings' near relatives are her aunt, Mrs. Charles Laufland and an uncle, Mr. Will Bennet.

Mrs. Jennings belonged to Boulder Creek Rebekah Lodge and was loved and respected by a host of friends.

The funeral services were held in Santa Cruz and were conducted by Dr. Bristol. Many flowers were sent as last remembrances to a noble woman who will be missed from our midst.

LADIES AID RECEPTION

One of the pleasantest events of recent date held at the Methodist Church was the reception given by the Ladies Aid as an expression of appreciation of the many favors rendered the Aid in the past by their friends.

The Sunday school room of the church was prettily decorated in huckleberry and red hearts as the party came near enough to Valentine's day to catch the afterglow and the effect was most pleasing.

A series of progressive games lent spirit and fun to the entertainment. Following these, a very interesting program was given in which Miss Pearl Harris gave several readings in her charming rendition; Messrs. Gerald Gardiner and Franklin Colburn each sang a series of delightful songs—Last but not least a dainty luncheon was served.

The visiting ladies expressed their appreciation for the afternoon's entertainment by voting it the best ever.

The committee in charge was made up of Mesdames Wicks, Mary Booth and Leak who deserve great credit. The visitors say "thank you."

HIS FIRST CASE

"Well, how is business?" inquired the old lawyer.

"Only one case, so far," replied the young lawyer. "I've started to sue for Miss Richleigh's hand." —Boston Transcript.

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New Changes of Interest.

A recent change in the pulpit of the Methodist Church has made a great improvement there. The pulpit has been changed to the north end and has been enlarged. The change was urged especially by the choir from the standpoint of better lighting and heating comforts and also because the larger platform will greatly aid in entertainments. Mr. Laufland and Mr. Woodward did this good work during the past rainy weather. Many thanks are due them.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fleming of Boston Mass. arrived on Tuesday for a short visit at the A. W. J. Gibbs' home.

Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Fleming have been life-long friends having made several tours through Europe together.

We hope our picturesque valley will interest all visitors even though we may not have an historic past like Boston, or no world famed Alpine scenery, but rather the beauty of—

"A violet beside a mossy stone
Half hidden from the eye;

Fair as a star when only one
Is shining in the sky."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Booth is on the sick list, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. H. L. Middleton is reported as very much worse.

The Rebecca lodge will hold its initiation on March 13th. At the meeting last night Mrs. Virginia Morrow's name was accepted for membership.

The men who were working on the highway have returned to work again after being idle for some time on account of the rain.

Mrs. Porter is convalescing. Others who have been ill but are well again are the De Lapp children, Mrs. Garidner, Mrs. Gordon, Anna Ritchie, Edna Sundell Rueben Ralston.

Mrs. J. Simunivich, nee Mrs. J. Strumble of Watsonville has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Branson of Sequoia.

The election for the lighting of Boulder Creek took place on the 23rd of Feb. It passed by a vote of 64 to 7. This will mean a great improvement for our city.

It is hoped that the road between Boulder Creek and Bear Creek will soon be put in shape so that travel and transportation of pupils will be facilitated.

With the advent of old "Sol" old man "flu" packed up his grip (grippe) and departed.

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BOULDER CREEK

BROOKDALE NEWS

The Brookdale fish hatchery is open again. 60,000 trout have been shipped in from Scott's Creek.

BOULDER CREEK

PERSONALS

After being closed over the week end to avoid the spread of the influenza, both Boulder Creek schools are again in session with a good attendance.

Mrs. R. B. Hoag is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dexter of Alameda, for a few days.

A very pleasant card party was held at Miss Georgie Cunningham's home on February 22, for the benefit of the Catholic Church. Mrs. Gervais won the first prize which was a beautiful piece of hand embroidery.

The continued illness of Mrs. Levina B. Porter is cause of keen regret and sympathy of her many friends her pupils and co-workers.

Posters announcing a all night masquerade and confetti carnival will soon make their appearance. Best of music, refreshments and good time generally is assured.

Hurrah for Men!

The old order changeth giving place to new.

Think of it! The gentlemen of town are going to give an old fashioned dinner to the towns people. Of course we couldn't expect to enjoy such a treat free gratis although the gentlemen are very gallant. The time and place are still to be arranged, likewise the price per plate.

The Boulder Creek men are not only to be the hosts, but are do everything; arrange the program, cook the eats, do the serving, decorate the room and the tables.

The ladies surely will turn out en-mass on such an occasion. Likewise the town's people in general if they are desirous of a fine dinner.

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For he alone wins credit in the strife
Who still can smile when grim care hovers near.

The Great Almighty never shows His plan,
But this is true in Life's absorbing game,
The cards are never stacked against a man
Who plays his best--and seeks from men the same.

One may not win and carry off Life's prize,
For some must lose and some are bound to fall,
But strong men try, and herein honor lies,
The quitter cheats himself the worst of all.

So play your hand, one never knows its worth
Till he has played, and reckoned up the cost.
And since the only real defeat on earth
Is Death--till then no man has lost.

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Lodges and Organizations

- I. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
- F. Noble Grand, W. C. Grant. Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram,

Idlewild Rebekah Lodge 251, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood No. 683 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek-- Mass every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. except first Sunday of the month Mass at 9 o'clock a. m. Father T. J. O'Brien, Pastor.

The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

San Lorenzo Valley PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Ben Lomond and Felton.
Ben Lomond-- Preaching Services, 11 a. m. Song service 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:45 p. m. Choir Practice, Thursday 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p. m.
Felton-- Preaching Services, 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Thursday 3 p. m.

Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. T. Leake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:30 p. m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Tuesday evening in the Library Building Central avenue. Everybody Welcome.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

BEN LOMOND NEWS

The steam shovel on the road from Ben Lomon to Boulder Creek have not been working during the month of February.

Mr. Jack Hoffman of recieved an express shipment Monday of about 1000 day old Leg Horn Chicks, the brooder house with it two stoves and many chicken peeps make Egglanta Ranch a Merry place.

A little son came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calire Mc Dowell on Friday, February 24 th.

Next Tuesday is the first March meeting of the Ben Lomond Improvement Club. The business meeting will be called at promptly eight o'clock and be made as short as possible. The remainder of the evening will be given over to social enjoyment, entertainment and refreshments

Mr. F. G. Wright of Palo Alto has bought 8 acres of land of Mr. Bishop situated just above the Merrill property.

Aid for Struggling Authors.

Here is an item from the New York Globe of interest to impecunious writers: "It is not generally known that the Authors' league has a fund for authors who are in distress. Recently the league learned that a young woman who had won considerable distinction and prominence as a writer had through a series of misfortunes and through illness been reduced to dire distress. A representative called to see her and found her on the verge of a physical and nervous collapse, due to actual starvation. Immediate means were supplied her, and in order to give her an opportunity to regain her health and to get her back to her work a substantial amount was raised among the members to carry her through this period of enforced inactivity.

Noise Eliminated.

"You charge more for board than you did last summer."

"The place offers more rest and comfort," answered Farmer Cornitosel. "There ain't any election for guests to sit up all night and argue about."

Paints and Wall Paper

Spring is coming

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THREE WISE MEN

Three wise men from San Jose, To Boulder Creek came a visit to pay

In order to teach the poor folks there Things that were taking place in the air.

But the weather was bad,

And the wind, it blew

And one of them thought

He was taking the Flu

The other two strode with uncertain gait

It was certainly hard to navigate.

And when they arrived at their port of call

The Natives were waiting, one and all.

For these conjurors three, of high degree!

They brought in their box with contraptions and wire,

To raise the thoughts up to the clouds, maybe higher!

And one sat down to his mystical box,

He whittled some wire, and turned some locks,

He tapped it here, he tapped it there

But something was wrong, it was out of repair.

That gave way to a lot of discussing

Also a lot of unspoken cussing.

The day wore on, the night came on

And as if to prevent them from getting away

Some landslides came to induce them to stay

But no, these men of intrepid mien, Had wives at home, and a story like that

Experience taught, would fall very flat.

With umbrellas, and coats, and a lantern to light

Those three men left that dark wet night,

To walk to Ben Lomond to get them a rig,

'Home again, home again, Jiggery Jig!"

The above is a poetic version of the following incident which occurred the other day:

Two Elk from San Jose came to test out Mr. Hayne's wireless recently installed in "Elk Park" at Boulder Creek. They were supposed to get the 7.20 train out of here Sunday evening, but on account of the slide, the train failed to come in.

Undaunted, the men walked the track to Ben Lomond where they had important business to transact the following day —The old adage, "where there's a will, there's a way," is as forceful today as in the past.

BOULDER CREEK

In The Valley Of The Bees

Boulder Creek	Ben Lomond
Bear Creek	Brookdale
Bracken Brae	Bonnie Brae
Brookside	Brackney
Big Basin	Bonnie Brier

LET US ALL PULL TOGETHER

ROMAN RECORDS IN AFRICA

Discovery It is Believed Will Throw Much Light on Early History of the Empire.

A discovery which, it is claimed, will form one of the fundamental sources for a history of the Roman empire under Augustus has been made recently by Doctor Oliverio, an Italian savant in Cyrene, the ancient Greek colony in Africa, founded in the Seventh century.

A Morning Post correspondent, writing from Cyrene, says that excavations at Bengasi—the ancient Berenice, which stood in the midst of the gardens of the Hesperides, near the mouth of the River Lethe—have resulted in the unearthing of a block of marble eight feet long, one face of which bears a flawless Greek inscription of over one hundred lines; the translation of a letter from Augustus on the government and administration of justice in Cydenaica, giving a wonderful insight into the financial and judicial conditions of the country at that time.

Other interesting finds are a sanctuary dedicated to Eastern divinities, probably of the time of Julian the Apostate, with a remarkably well-preserved black marble statue of an Egyptian goddess. An extensive Ptolemaic cemetery also has been located. At Apollonia, a Christian basilica of the Fifth century is being excavated, and at Merdj, the ancient Barce, some Cufic inscriptions have been found which are held to be of great importance when the history of the Arab conquest comes to be written.

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HAVE APPRECIATION OF LIGHT

Citizens of Colorado Town Realize What It Means to Secure the Needed Power.

You who live in cities where the electricity is a thing to be taken for granted, requiring only the pressing of a button, would appreciate it more if you could see what has to be done in Green Mountain Falls, Colo., before we have any light.

In the first place, we don't have any electric light at all until 6 or 6:30 o'clock in the evening. And the only reason that we have that, is because the men who manage the power plant, which is situated almost at the very top of a mountain, start their long and far-from-easy climb every night about 5:30 and turn on the lights for us.

It may sound very simple and all that, but if you could see the speck that is the power house, way, way up there against the side of an exceedingly steep and rocky mountain, you would change your mind about it. They say the climb is about a mile. And sometimes in the midst of a severe thunder storm, when the rain is hurling itself down the mountain, and the falls are roaring in stentorian tones, and the trees are straining and moaning in the wind, you wonder that the men ever reach the top at all, and are more than thankful when the lights finally go on. For that is our only way of knowing that the men have reached there safely.—Kansas City Star.

Japan's Fight on Hydrophobia.

The Japanese are inoculating dogs instead of people to prevent rabies, which is now "widespread" in that country, says the New York Evening Post. The bacteriologist Umeno and his coworkers at the Kitasato Institute for infectious diseases have perfected a method of prophylactic inoculation that can be given the dogs in one or two shots. In all, 31,000 dogs have been treated and in not a single instance has any one of them been found suffering from rabies. Instead of the usual methods of killing mad and stray dogs, the Japanese medical experts are advocating inoculation of all the dogs of Japan.